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SUBJECT: EMBASSY BRIEFING OF AMBASSADOR DHARSONO AND INDONESIAN
STAFF

REF: A) SAIGON 5153; B) JAKARTA 8586

1. ON JULY 15, EMBASSY HELD AN INDOCHINA SITUATION BRIEFING FOR
AMBASSADOR DHARSONO AND HIS SENIOR STAFF. IN VIEW OF
DHARSONO'S FORTHCOMING PARTICIPATION IN INDONESIAN CHIEFS OF
MISSION CONFERENCE IN HONG KONG, AMBASSADOR MARTIN SUGGESTED
IDEA TO HIM. THIS TWO HOUR SESSION WAS WELL RECEIVED WITH
THEIR INTEREST AND COMPREHENSION FULLY EVIDENCED BY THE HIGH LEVEL
OF PARTICIPATION IN A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD.

2. PRIOR TO BRIEFING, DHARSONO AND TWO SENIOR STAFF OFFICERS
WERE RECEIVED BY CHARGE FOR A COURTESY CALL. THE CHARGE
CONGRATULATED DHARSONO ON HIS BREAKING THE ICCS PLENARY DEADLOCK.
THE FIRST PLENARY SINCE APRIL 17 WILL BE HELD ON JULY 17. AN
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INDONESIAN COMPROMISE CONCERNING THE AGENDA OF THE 108TH SESSION

MADE THIS POSSIBLE (SEE REF A FOR BACKGROUND). THE CHARGE ALSO
THANKED DHARSONO FOR INDONESIA'S FIRM STAND ON THE WORDING OF
ICCS REPLY TO EMBASSY NOTE ACCOMPANYING RECENT US CONTRIBUTION
TO ICCS. ON JULY 14, AMBASSADOR IDRIS HAD TOLD EMBASSY
OFFICER THAT INDONESIANS WERE GOING TO STAND FIRM ON
INCLUSION OF PARAGRAPH OUTLINING REASON FOR ICCS FINANCIAL
DIFFICULTIES, I.E. LACK OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT BY DRV AND PRG.
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